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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 26A, 28A, 35.

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Filing Date: December 12, 2003	)	Examiner: N/A
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For: <b>"BLOOD SAMPLING DEVICE"</b>	)	
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed in response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated June 28, 2004:

- One copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
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- Replacement Sheets for Drawing Figures 26A, 28A and 35, with margins as specified in the Notice

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-1513**. This Response is believed to be timely. However, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

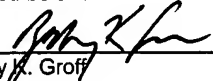
  
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